



King County

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New Driver Warning Notice

RE: Taxicab Shortage

The Licensing Office has received information that due to a large number of new drivers, there is a severe shortage of King County and City of Seattle taxicabs available.

Information collected from cab companies indicate that there are long waiting lists and it may be many months before taxicabs are available for lease.

You may want to ensure you have identified and made arrangements for a taxicab prior to applying for a new for-hire driver's license as license fees are non-refundable.

Thank you.

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